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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 31, 2009, and further in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response expired on June 10, 2009, and for which a three-month extension of time set to expire on September 10, 2009 has previously been requested by petition and payment of fees, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of objections and rejections with the submission of this paper:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.